

U.S. Bankruptcy Court
Eastern District of Missouri

Attorney Fee Election Form Event (virtual event)

Effective August 1, 2012, the Bankruptcy Court will activate updates to the Attorney Fee Election Form event.

Based on comments received from the bar, the Bankruptcy Court has updated the attorney fee election event to include a third option for attorneys that wish to use the Flat Fee Option but receive less than the maximum amount allowed.

Flat Fee Option – Maximum Amount

Attorneys for Chapter 13 debtors who elect the Flat Fee Option – Maximum Amount may, without application to the Court, receive \$4,000 for cases filed on or after March 10, 2011 (or \$4,281 if the filing fee is advanced).

Fee Application Option

Effective May 1, 2003, attorneys for Chapter 13 debtors who elect the Fee Application Option may, without filing a fee application, receive an initial fee of \$2,300 (or \$2,581 if the filing fee is advanced).

Flat Fee Option – Less than Maximum Amount

Attorneys for Chapter 13 debtors who elect the Flat Fee Option – Less than Maximum Amount may, without application to the Court, receive an amount less than the standard fee amount (\$4,000 for cases filed on or after March 10, 2011).

If you have any questions regarding this new process, please contact the CM/ECF Help Desk at 1-866-803-9517.